GO TO 2040 Implementation Report Outline DRAFT – 9/12/11

Recommendation: Achieve Greater Livability through Land Use and Housing

Implementation Action Area #1: Provide Funding and Financial Incentives

Overall priorities: Create consistent funding sources for local planning and the implementation of local plans.

CMAP activities:

• Community Planning Program (with RTA)

Partner activities:

- RTA's implementation funding program
- Funding from HUD for Sustainable Communities grants

Implementation Action Area #2: Provide Technical Assistance and Build Local Capacity

Overall priorities: Provide direct assistance to communities on projects that advance the implementation of GO TO 2040, in close collaboration with partner organizations. Create regional technical assistance materials that respond to needs that cross communities.

CMAP activities:

- LTA program
- Plan Commissioner workshops

Partner activities:

Assistance by partner organizations in LTA activities

Implementation Action Area #3: Support Intergovernmental Collaboration

Overall priorities: Provide support to local interjurisdictional initiatives. (This is primarily a reactive rather than proactive implementation area.)

Partner activities:

- Homes for a Changing Region
- Successful Challenge grant application by SSMMA
- Funding of northwest Cook housing collaborative group

Implementation Action Area #4: Link Transit, Land Use, and Housing

Overall priorities: Encourage local governments (which control land use) to consider housing and transit when making land use decisions. Encourage housing agencies to consider land use and transit access as they make investment and policy decisions. Encourage transportation agencies to consider housing and land use as they make investment and policy decisions.

Partner activities:

- H+T work by CNT
- Recent TOD example from local government
- Recent service change example from transit agency